## Listing of the Claims:

The following is a complete listing of all the claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

1. (Currently amended) A flexible disk drive, comprising:

a case; and

a disk holder, provided in the <u>said</u> case, the <u>said</u> disk holder on which a flexible disk is mounted,

wherein a part of the said disk holder abuts against an inner face of the said case, wherein said part of said disk holder is a tip end portion of said disk holder, and wherein said disk holder further comprises a backward part located at an opposite end from said tip end portion, said backward part pushing said inner face of said case upwardly when a downward pressure is applied to said tip end portion.

2. (Currently amended) The flexible disk drive as set forth in claim 1, wherein the part of the disk holder is a tip end portion of the disk holder; and

wherein the <u>said</u> tip end portion of the <u>said</u> disk holder is bent in a slanted direction so as to enlarge an inlet of the <u>said</u> disk holder for the <u>said</u> flexible disk to be inserted.

- 3. (Currently amended) The flexible disk drive as set forth in claim 1, wherein the said disk holder has a pivot at an intermediate position in an insertion direction of the said flexible disk.
- 4. (Currently amended) The flexible disk drive as set forth in claim 2, wherein the said tip end portion pushes the said inner face of the said case upwardly.
- 5. (Currently amended) The flexible disk drive as set forth in claim 1, wherein the said disk holder is formed of a metal sheet.